



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Mark Schultz, Assistant Commissioner of Education

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve a contract with University of Nebraska — Board of Regents to teach Nebraska's Area Agency on Aging staff to screen elderly individuals for traumatic brain injury (TBI).

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

University of Nebraska staff will teach Nebraska's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Medicaid Waiver Service Coordinators, Care Managers and other program staff to implement simple methods to screen elderly individuals for TBI at the point of program eligibility and service needs planning.

ESTIMATED COST:

\$34,639.00